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In re Application of:

Holger KLAPPROTH

Serial No. 10/030,999

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: LINKER SYSTEM FOR
ACTIVATING SURFACES FOR
BIOCONJUGATION

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) Atty. Docket No.: **STURK0002**
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) Group Art Unit: 1641
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Applicant has received the corrected Filing Receipt (marked-up copy enclosed) issued on June 4, 2002 in the above-captioned application. When reviewing the Filing Receipt for accuracy, it was noted that a typographical error appeared in the address of the Applicant, i.e., "Frieburg, GERMANY" should be --Freiburg, GERMANY--. See the Substitute Declaration filed on May 10, 2002.

Also the title of the invention is incorrectly identified, i.e., "Linker System for Activating Surfaces for Bioconjugation and Methods for Their Use" should be -- Linker System for Activating Surfaces for Bioconjugation--. See the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 16, 2002, as evidence of the correct title of the invention.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be promptly issued and forwarded to the undersigned attorney for applicant, which correctly identifies the address of the Applicant as -- Freiburg, GERMANY-- and the title of the application as -- Linker System for Activating Surfaces for Bioconjugation --.

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Title

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION
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Sir:

Applicant submits a Substitute Declaration regarding the above-captioned application.

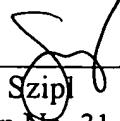
Specifically, the city address of the applicant has been corrected to "Freiburg".

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt accurately identifying the applicant's city address as "Freiburg" be promptly issued to the applicant. A marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt is attached.

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Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicant.

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